

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
September 10, 2012**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Fred Wollenburg, Mary-Anne Raab, Jean Rataczak, Jan Banicki, Donna Seddon
Others: Charles Corso, Charles Church, Keith Ripp, Ben Bult

Agenda

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Ben Bult to the agenda. Motion carried.

Ben Bult

Ben Bult, Marquette County Corporation Counsel, introduced himself as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge for Marquette County in April, 2013.

Representative Ripp

Representative Keith Ripp introduced himself to the audience and explained that he is running for as the Republican candidate for 42th Representative District.

Minutes

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve the August 8, 2012 Town Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Finance Reports

Jean Rataczak gave the Treasurer's report. Discussion followed.

Donna Seddon gave the budget report. Discussion followed.

Donna Seddon handed out the preliminary 2013 Budget.

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to accept the finance reports as read. Motion carried.

Review of Building Permits

Monthly building permits were reviewed.

Tree Removal Bids

No bids received.

Fence Bids

No bids received.

Garbage and Recycling Bids

Adams County Recycling - Garbage \$265.00/mo Recycling \$149.00/mo = \$414/mo
also Lg. Item \$225 plus item fee

Veolia Environmental Services - Garbage \$285.27/mo Recycling \$97.00/mo = \$382.27/mo
Waste Management – Garbage \$269/mo Recycling \$229.96/mo = \$498.95/mo

Jan Banicki, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to accept the bid from Adams County Recycling.

Propane Issues

	Crawford Propane	Lakes Gas	Kerschner's Propane
Current Price	1.445/gal	1.199/gal	1.299/gal
Tank Contract	NO	YES	NO
30% Fill Contract	NO	YES	NO
Keep Fill Available	YES	YES	YES
Requires 2 fills/yr	NO	YES	NO
New Regulator	\$50	NO	\$75
Will transfer propane	YES		YES
New tank available	9/14/2012		9/21/2012

Fred Wollenburg, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to approve Kerschner Propane as the Town of Buffalo provider of propane. Motion carried.

Jake Braking on County B & Hwy.22

The County Highway Department and the State Highway Department do not have restrictions in a rural setting for jake braking.

Dead Tree in Cemetery

Rich Rygiewicz would like permission to remove a dead tree in the Oaklawn Cemetery. Rich should check with his insurance company to see if they will cover him with liability insurance for this tree removal.

Road Issues

- A. Road Survey. The road survey will be forwarded to Jason Peschel in the Highway Department.
- B. Mary-Anne Raab attended the Highway billing training.

45 mph Town Road Ordinance

Fred Wollenburg has requested pricing from Marquette County Highway for speed limit signs for Town of Buffalo.

Correspondence

This month's correspondence was reviewed.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. An exercise group of 15 people would like to rent the Town Hall. Suggested fee is \$50/mo and to keep it clean.
- B. Mowing season will end after one more mowing in September and one more in October.
- C. Recycle Center Wednesday hours will end the end of September.

Review and Approve Vouchers

The vouchers were presented and discussed. Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve payment of the vouchers. Motion carried.

Affirm Meeting Dates

Town Board Meeting on October 8, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Business Concluded

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk